

# School Counseling Internship

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# Wade Hampton High School

- Greenville County High School, grades 9 through 12
- 1,723 students
- 7 counselors on staff in the department; 1 mental health counselor from Greenville Mental Health



# Responsibilities

- Organizing (paperwork, scholarships)
- Data collection, organization, analysis, and distribution
- Observing individual and group meetings
- Classroom lessons
- Small group counseling sessions





### What We Learned

- Ins and outs of being a school counselor
- Day to day and yearly schedules
- Specific needs of high school students for after graduation
- How to interact with students, faculty and staff, and parents
- Skills and knowledge needed to be a school counselor





# **Highlights**



- Helping students get into college and receive scholarships
- Helping students graduate high school
- Career development
- Improving home life for students

## **Possible Careers**

- School counseling
- Education, Secondary education administration
- Mental health counseling





### Recommendations

- Experience in possible future careers (the good and bad)
- Especially at our site
- Friendly, welcoming, helpful and full of advice

